(b) Yes.

(c) There is no sitting accommodation for the public at Irinjalakkuda and Cranganur.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur)*.—Will a small table of 2' x 3' be sufficient for seating three members and one bench-clerk? Have they not to write something?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon (*Diwan Peishkar*).—There is no indication that they have felt any difficulty.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim (*Cranganur*).—About the seating accommodation for the public, will the Government see that more facilities are given at Irinjalakuda and Cranganur, at least in future?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Diwan Peishkar)*.—It will be considered.

Recruitments in the Excise Department—Applicants from Chittur Taluk.

58. Mr. A. Eachara Menon *(Chittur Rural)*.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) how many were recruited in the Excise Department as peons and aminadars since 10th Chingam 1111;

(2) how many applicants were there from Chittur;

(3) how many of them were taken in; if any, who are they; if none, why Chittur was neglected;

(4) of the applicants were there any from the backward community;

(5) why were their claims overlooked ;

Mr. P. J. George *(Offg. Excise Commissioner)*.—(1) Petty Officers 8.

Peons 58.

(2)	For peon's post	6
	For other appointments	4
	Total	10

(3) One, namely, E. Kochukrishna Menon, son of a deceased aminadar.

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(4) Yes. There were three applicants belonging to backward communities. There is only one among them for menial's post. He is over-aged. The rest are for ministerial appointments which have to be made by the Staff Selection Board.

(5) Vide answer to No. 4.

I would like to state here that there are already in the prevention staff 17 men of Chittur. If men from the neighbourhood such as Palghat are also taken into consideration, there will be three more. I think they get more than their proportion.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi).*—May I know the number of applications for menials' posts from outside the Chittur Taluk?

Mr. P. J. George *(Offg. Excise Commissioner).*—I have not taken figures. I want notice.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi).*—Is it not a big figure?

Mr. P. J. George *(Offg. Excise Commissioner).*—Certainly it must be. Chittur is the smallest of the taluqs and the others are bigger.

Mr. A. Sivarama Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu).*—May I know how the proportion is struck?

Mr. P. J. George *(Offg. Excise Commissioner).*—It is struck on population basis, on the basis of the Census report.

Mr. A. Sivarama Menon *(Mulankunnathukavu).*—On the population basis we have got more?

Mr. P. J. George *(Offg. Excise Commissioner).*—At least Chittur has got a fair proportion. If the three men from the neighbourhood are also taken into consideration, it has got more.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ *(Ezhuvas North).*—ചിറ്റൂർ താലൂക്കിലെ ഉദ്യോഗാപേക്ഷകരോട് ഗവൺമെൻറിനെറ പ്രത്യേകാനുകൂല്യം മേലാലെങ്കിലും കാണിച്ചാൽ കൊള്ളാം.

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. ജെ. ജോജ്ജ് *(Offg. Excise Commissioner).*—ഇപ്പോഴും അനുകൂല്യം കാണിക്കുന്നുണ്ട്.

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. കുമാരനെഴുത്തച്ഛൻ *(Wadakkancheri).*—പ്രത്യേക അനുകൂല്യം കാണിക്കുന്നതിനു എന്താണു കാരണം?

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മിസ്റ്റർ പി. ജെ. ജോജ്ജ് (*Offg. Excise Commissioner*). — സാധാരണയായിട്ടുള്ള ആനുകൂല്യം അവരോടും കാണിക്കുന്നുണ്ടെന്നു പറയാം.

Punishments—Subordinates in the Anchal Department.

59. Mr. T. C. Iyyukutty (*Pazhanji*).—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether any punishments have been given to any subordinates in the Anchal Department in 1112;

(b) if so, the names of those officers and the nature of punishments;

(c) whether it is usual that such facts are being circulated among the subordinates for their future guidance?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*).—

(a) Yes.

(b) The information is given below:—

	Name.	*Designation.*	*Nature of punishment.*
1	V. Gangadhara Menon	Anchalmaster, Kunnamkulam	Fined Re. 1
2	T. K. Ramaswami Ayyar	do Palayannur	Suspended for 1 month
3	K. V. Krishnankutty Menon	do Kallettumkara	do for 1 year from 15-3-12 but the unexpired portion was cancelled from 27-7-12
4	N. N. Venkitarama Ayyar	do Vadakkancheri	1 Fined 4 annas 2 Blackmarked
5	M. G. Govinda Pillai	do Trichur	Suspended for 3 months
6	P. C. Mathew	do Mulanthuruthu	Fined Re. 1
7	P. C. Varughese	Clerk, Trichur	Suspended for 6 months
8	K. Gopalan Nair	do	Fined 4 annas

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